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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR BM TH

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT PACKAGE

REF: RANGOON 239

1. WE HAVE LEARNED WITH CONCERN THAT DETAILS OF PROPOSED NARCOTICS PACKAGE ARE NOW RPT NOW KNOWN OUTSIDE USG. REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO US AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS WHO RECENTLY VISITED RANGOON TO ESTABLISH OR RENEW CONTACTS WITH GUB BOTH INDICATED THEIR COMPANIES HAD BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON PACKAGE BY AID/W. BELIEVE VISITORS COMPLIED WITH OUR URGENT REQUEST THEY NOT DISCLOSE THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO GUB.

2. WE WISH TO IMPRESS SENSITIVITY THIS SUBJECT UPON ALL USG PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN IT, AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT NOT ONLY THE NARCOTICS PACKAGE BUT OTHER MORE IMPORTANT USG NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION INTERESTS MAY BE ENDANGERED IF GUB CONCLUDES THAT SENSITIVE ASPECTS OF ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH USG MAY BE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED WITHOUT GUB CONCURRENCE.

3. DESPITE DISCLOSURES ALREADY MADE TO PRIVATE US FIRMS, WE WOULD PREFER THAT EMBASSY BANGKOK DEFER BRIEFING SENIOR RTG

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OFFICIALS ON OUR PLANS UNTIL WE RECEIVE GUB'S WRITTEN RESPONSE.

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